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Honorable J. Lindsey Almond, Jr.  
Governor of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Governor Almond:

There is presently nearing completion near Langley in Fairfax County in the Commonwealth of Virginia, an office building which will be the new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency. This building is situated on land which is particularly described in attachment A.

There is enclosed as attachment B a drawing made by the Bureau of Public Roads of the land described in attachment A which comprises Parcels A and B in the drawing and the narrow strip between the two parcels.

This is to give formal notice that pursuant to authority granted by Section 255 of Title 40 of the U. S. Code, I hereby accept on behalf of the United States, with respect to this land, the limited jurisdiction which is ceded by the Commonwealth of Virginia under the provisions of Section 7-21 of the Code of Virginia (1950). This acceptance is effective at 3:30 P.M. on 31 July 1961. Please return the enclosed copy of this letter indicating receipt by your office over your endorsement. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I want you to know that we in the Agency look forward to being located in Virginia and to tell you that the officials of the Commonwealth have been universally cooperative in assisting

me and my staff in overcoming the myriad of problems that, of necessity, arise in connection with such a large project. It is my hope that you and Attorney General Gray will have the opportunity of paying me a visit at the new headquarters after we are settled.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Attachments:

- A. Description of Land
- B. Drawing # AOW-QWVA-39

CONCURRENCES:

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Director of Logistics

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Date

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Director of Security

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Received the foregoing this 31  
day of July 1961.

(S) J. Lindsay Almond Jr.  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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